

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A device for applying liquid to a running web (B), in particular for applying dyeing liquid to a textile web with a pile, said device comprising an application means (2) which is arranged above the web (B) and from which the liquid is delivered to the web (B), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device is configured in such a way that it can be alternately operated in injection mode, in which the liquid is delivered at high pressure to the volume of the web (B), or in pouring mode, in which the liquid is applied to at least one surface of the web (B).
2. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a web guide means (3) is provided with which the web (B) is guided under the application means (2).
3. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the distance between the application means (2) and the web guide means (3) is variable.

4. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 3, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the application means (2) extends across the entire width of the web.
5. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 through 4, characterized in that claim 2, wherein~~ the web guide means (3) extends across the entire width of the web.
6. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 through 5, characterized in that claim 2, wherein~~ the application means (2) and the web guide means (3) are arranged approximately perpendicularly one above the other.
7. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 2 through 6, characterized in that claim 2, wherein~~ the web guide means (3) is arranged such that it can be adjusted in height.
8. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 through 7, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the application means (2) comprises a liquid chamber (15) extending transversely with respect to the running direction of the web.

9. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 8,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~, at its base, the liquid chamber  
(15) has bores (19) whose cross section is smaller than the  
cross section of the liquid chamber (15).

10. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 9,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the bores (19) communicate with an  
application slit (39) that extends transversely with respect to  
the running direction of the web (B).

11. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 10,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~, between the application slit (39)  
and those ends of the bores (19) opening into the latter, a  
baffle surface (30) is provided which is oriented obliquely with  
respect to the direction of flow of the liquid emerging from the  
bores.

12. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 11,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the baffle surface (30) encloses  
an angle of approximately 45° with the direction of flow.

13. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~claim 11 or 12,~~  
~~characterized in that claim 11, wherein~~ the area of the baffle  
surface (30) is divided into a plurality of channels (32) by  
means of mutually parallel webs (31).

14. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 13,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the number of channels (32)  
corresponds to the number of bores (19).

15. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1~~  
~~through 14, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ means are  
provided with which the effective application length of the  
application slit (39) can be varied.

16. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 15,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the means comprise at least one  
shut-off slide (36) that can alternately be pushed laterally  
into the liquid chamber (15).

17. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 1~~  
~~through 16, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the  
application means (2) has a separate application plate (18) on  
the side directed toward the web (B).

18. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 17,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the application plate (18) is  
articulated with a long edge on the application means (2) via a  
hinge (35) whose hinge axis (S) is oriented parallel to the  
longitudinal direction of the liquid chamber (15).

19. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in ~~one of claims 2~~  
~~through 18, characterized in that claim 2, wherein~~ the web guide  
means (3) comprises a flexible pressing element over which the  
web (B) is guided.

20. (Currently Amended) The device as claimed in claim 19,  
~~characterized in that wherein~~ the pressing element comprises a  
pneumatic support element (7).